

January 20, 2009

Pot Luck Dinner!

THIS TUESDAY!

January 27

Gather: anytime after 5:30

We EAT at 6:00!

Note: that is SEVENTH Street!

Directions: Phillips' house is the 3rd house North of Kossuth on the West side of the street.

Read the Fine Print

We'll have **NAMETAGS** for everyone since we ARE expecting lots of new faces! (That would be YOU maybe?) YOU ARE INVITED (and expected!) This is a NEIGHBORHOOD potluck and it's for ALL RESIDENTS and FRIENDS.... renters, property owners, new residents and old - if you get this newsletter - consider yourself invited! Hope to see you Tuesday!

Van & Linda Phillips' house
534 S. 7th • tel: 423-2699

A gathering of neighbors!

Hey! This is NOT your basic-boring "annual meeting"....not on 9th Street Hill! Yes, we will elect our 2009 officers, but this is the quintessential 9th Street gathering! It combines all the hallmarks of what our neighborhood does best:

- we EAT great food!
- we meet new folks
- we talk about some stuff
- we make sure no one gets too serious about the stuff we talk about...
- we eat some MORE great food

AND ONE MORE THING:

YOU are invited! Uh - and a little reminder here: we are a NEIGHBORHOOD Association, NOT a "homeowners" association - so short-term and long-term residents are all part of our neighborhood!

A big thanks:

to Van & Linda Phillips for hosting our potluck! Our "historic" location at the Mueller's is being remodeled, so NEXT year we'll get to see their "new" digs!

Provided:
You Bring:

Table service, drinks

Absolutely anything! Bring chips, bring a salad (your own or from the deli), bring a DESSERT. Hey, bring pheasant under glass if you want to - this is a flexible and hungry group who are professional eaters! (And Martha Stewart will NOT be in attendance) There will be some "traditional" dishes (read: she brings the same thing every year) and the kids are always on the lookout for Oreos!

For the whole family!!

Bring the kids!



Psssst:

A secret! At this POTLUCK, if you don't bring a "POT," you're in LUCK! There's always enough for all!



Dog Days Update!

Our neighborhood's design has been accepted for the upcoming PUBLIC ART PROJECT. We will pick up our dog at the "dog arrival party" on

February 8th - 2-4p at Muinzer's Moving

We will need: - a place ("studio") to work in
- volunteers to help!

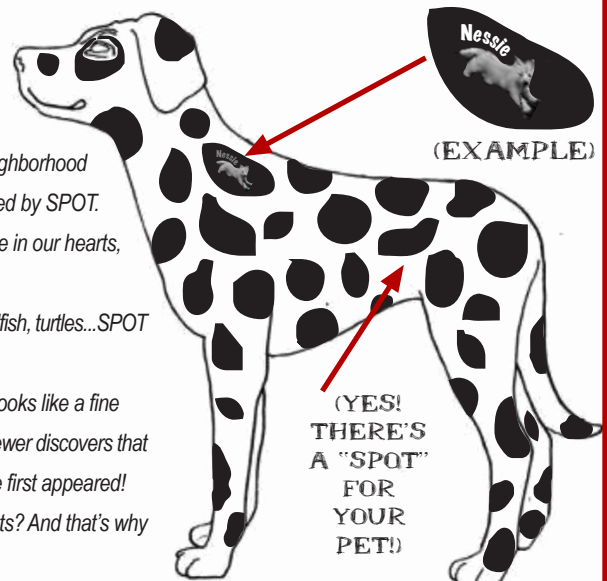
And we need pictures of YOUR pet!!! Yes, these can be present or past pets that have lived in the 'hood: dogs, cats, gerbils, fish, etc.! Your pet's picture and name will be part of our sculpture! See our proposed design which was accepted for the display. Questions? Want to volunteer? Call Marifran Mattson (337-5050) or Jane Boswell (742-4388).

"Good Ole SPOT: CaNinth Memories"

Pet Neighbors of Historic Ninth Street Hill

What we wrote for our entry:

- The past and present pets of the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood will be memorialized and honored by SPOT.
- Any pet who has found a place in our hearts, will find a place on SPOT.
- Dogs, cats, gerbils, lizards, goldfish, turtles...SPOT welcomes them all!
- At a distance, SPOT merely looks like a fine spotted dog, but up close, the viewer discovers that Spot is delightfully more than he first appeared! Isn't that the case with all our pets? And that's why we cherish them...





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-- Welcome to new neighbors **BRIAN DIKE AND MONICA WILLEMSSEN** at 611 S. 7th. Brian is with the Horticulture Dept at Purdue and Monica is an architect. Hope to see you Tuesday at the Potluck!

-- **PET SAFETY** is a concern for many neighbors. The ASPCA is offering a **FREE "pet safety pack"** which includes a sticker alerting firefighters that you have a pet. To order, see:

www.aspc.org/site/PageServer?pagename=petsafetypack_petplace

-- An "oops" - last month we welcomed our newly-annexed neighbors in the 500 & 600 blocks of S. 7th, but forgot to mention our "new" neighbors on Lingle Terrace! Sorry! We look forward to officially welcoming all these new folks at the Potluck!

-- **THANK YOU** to **DAVE LAHR** and **DICK KAMP** for their organization and supervision of our December Luminaria Display. Dave and Dick have now "officially retired" from this task, but will happily train the new volunteers. Intersted? Call Marifran at 337-5050.

-- Since we are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, we DO follow the rules! If you contributed \$50 or more to the Association in 2008, you will receive a contribution letter. If you have NOT received your letter by Feb. 1, please call Sandy Lahr at 742-6905.

-- To answer all the questions and concerns about the "mystery" of what's going on behind all the paper in the shop at 9th & Kossuth, here's what we know: it seems that remodeling is finally going to happen. Good luck to "Decks Unlimited!" We hope that we'll really "see" you in the Spring?

Building Neighborhood....

We ran this list last January, but it certainly is worthy of a re-run! We think it makes a nice New Year's resolution list for "How to Build a Great Neighborhood." It is called "How to Build Community" from the Syracuse Cultural Workers.

- Turn off your TV • Leave your house • Know your neighbors • Look up when you are walking • Greet people
- Sit on your porch • Plant flowers • Use your library
- Play together • Buy from local merchants • Share what you have • Help a dog • Take children to the park
- Garden together • Support neighborhood schools • Fix it even if you didn't break it • Have pot lucks • Honor elders • Pick up litter • Read stories aloud • Dance in the street • Talk to the mail carrier • Listen to the birds
- Put up a swing • Help carry something heavy • Barter for your goods • Start a tradition • Ask a question • Hire young people for odd jobs • Organize a block party
- Bake extra and share • Ask for help when you need it
- Open your shades • Sing together • Share your skills
- Take back the night • Turn up the music • Turn down the music • Listen before you react to anger • Mediate a conflict • Seek to understand • Learn from new and uncomfortable angles • Know that no one is silent though many are not heard; work to change this.

Don't forget! Proudly display our Neighborhood logo on your vehicle as part of our "Safe Neighborhood" program! Need one? Call Rachel at 427-3834.

